20. Janti
21. Kerala Kesari
22. Chitra Desam
23. Sahodaran
24. Kalaimagal
25. Illustrated Weekly of India
26. Travancore Times
27. Prakasom
28. Dinassari
29. Hanuman
30. Mys India

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : സർ, ഇതിൽപറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന കേരള കേസരി പത്രം നാലഞ്ചുകൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കുമുമ്പു നിറുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതായറിയാമോ ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഇപ്പോൾ നടക്കുന്നതെന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ആരാണ് ഇങ്ങനെ പത്രങ്ങൾ ലൈബ്രറികൾക്ക് എടുക്കുന്നതെന്നുള്ള വിവരം പറയുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : ഇതു് ഗ്രാൻറ് ഇൻ എയിഡ് പ്രൈവറ്റ് ലൈബ്രറികളാണ് അവയുടെ സെക്രട്ടറിമാരാണ് കടലാസുകൾ വരുത്തുന്നതു്.

Rural Libraries.

13 ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many Rural Libraries are there in the State ;
(*b*) how many books they have each purchased in 1118 ;
(*c*) from what publishing houses they have purchased ; and
(*d*) what newspapers they subscribe for ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : (*a*) One hundred.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Government consider that the time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of all proportion to its probable utility.

Government Primary Schools.

14 ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any reason, and if so, what for the strength of the Government Primary Schools decreasing and that of the Private Primary Schools increasing in 1118 ?

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Mr. A. Gopala Menon : The decrease in the strength in the Departmental Primary Schools is due to ;

(1) the abolition or amalgamation of over-lapping schools.

(2) the opening of new schools under private managements to suit the requirements of the various localities ; and

(3) the migration of pupils from departmental to private schools to satisfy the new rule fixing a minimum strength of 40 pupils in each class for earning grant-in-aid

Text books.

15. *** Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of text books revised in 1119 ;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred thereby ; and

(*c*) the personnel engaged on the work ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : (*a*) 4.

(*b*) No payment was made in 1119.

(*c*) Malayalam Grammar and Composition Part III—Mr. P. Ananthan Pillai.

Agriculture Part I (Malayalam)—Mr. T. K. Koshy.

Elementary Mathematics Part II (Tamil)—Mr. K. S. Krishnaswami Iyengar.

Travancore History (Malayalam)—Mr. P. N. Kunjan Pillai.

Kayamkulam-Kartikapalli road.

16 *** Mr. G. Madhavan** (*Karunagapally, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to give the following particulars in regard to the Kayamkulam-Kartikapalli road,

(*a*) the total length ,

(*b*) the length of the completed portion ;

(*c*) whether land for the whole is acquired ; and

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in completing the road ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (*a*) Eight miles.

(*b*) The work in the first section of the road from Kayamkulam to Pullukulangara, 2 miles in length is in progress.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Non-assumption of lands.

Mr. G. Madhavan : May I know from the honourable member how much land is required for the completion of the road?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : The exact area of the land is not known to me. The information must be available with the Revenue Department,

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